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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2007, the period of response being extended from December 14, 2007 to March 14, 2007.

The appropriate fee is being charged via EFS-Web. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.

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